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1916: Mrs. Ina Taylor Powell, Cape Charles, Virginia. 195
1917: Mrs. Pearl Powell Smith, Cape Charles, Virginia BRARY

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1920: Miss Anne Cunningham, 1013 Charles Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

1921: Mrs. Blanche Jenkins Myers, R. F. D. 3, Bethesda, Maryland.

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1953: Mrs. Nell McCoy Savopoulos, 85 West Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sally Armistead, Hudgins, Virginia.

1955: Miss Martha Lyle, 6529 Willston Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

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Dear Alumnae,

Greetings to you from Florida. Since my last note to you I have changed my name and address. George and I were married on November 26 and are living in Jacksonville. We have a new home here and at the present time I find housekeeping and gardening a full time job, but hope soon to find time to start Alumnae activities here. I understand that quite a few Mary Washington gals are in Jacksonville, and as soon as we can prevail on the telephone company to install a phone, will attempt to contact them.

Christmas brought greetings from a number of Alumnae—among them a newsy letter from Carol Schwartz Robbins, past vice president of the Alumnae Association. Carol, Phil, and young Gary are living in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where Phil is teaching.

The new year arrived with me in Norfolk and my hubby in Jacksonville. Illness at home extended my visit with my family for a longer time than we had planned.

Our first important Alumnae date in 1956 is Homecoming. This year promises so much and I urge each of you to keep in mind April 6, 7, and 8. At this time we will meet Dr. Simpson, the new President of MWC; have reunions with old friends and classmates; enjoy "Sabrina Fair," a production by the Barter Players; and many other activities planned by Lee Marsh Lewis, Chairman of Homecoming. In this issue you will find full details of this event. Where or when can you enjoy so much for so little? Note the registration fee. That includes everything.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all who have been so helpful in getting things rolling this year. However, we need the cooperation of each alumna in order to keep the motors running for full speed ahead. Let's travel far.

If you are in an area where there is an Alumnae Chapter, pitch in and do your bit. They have lots of fun so join up. If there is not a chapter in your section of the country, start one like I am going to attempt to do in Jacksonville. Last, if you are a lone star, be a member by mail. Just send your dues to the Alumnae Office and we will keep you informed through the "Alumnae News."

Best wishes to each of you for the year 1956. May it be a happy one for you. I am looking forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely, Margaret Lambert Reardon President, Alumnae Association

To the Alumnae of Mary Washington College:

It would be more natural for me if this opportunity to extend my greetings to the alumnae of the college were less formal and more personal. Yet, I am very happy that your officers have given me the chance to say a few words of personal introduction.

First of all, we must be ever mindful and forever grateful for the achievements of the college in the years which have passed. Especially at this time, each of us is saddened by the death of Dr. Combs who for so many years of his life guided the development and the growth of the college. His work at Mary Washington will always be a monument to his great interest in the program of higher education in our State and Nation.

I personally am most fortunate in having known and admired Dean Edward Alvey for many years. He was a fledgling Ph. D. when I was a lowly graduate student at the University. How long ago that was neither of us cares to remember. Anyone who knows Mary Washington College intimately, and those who have watched at a distance, recognize that Dean Alvey's work has been the keystone of the academic arch of the college. Mr. Edgar Woodward, the Bursar, has been most generous both with his time and his interests in helping me become aware of the numerous and complex practicalities which support and project the present as well as the

future of the college. To these two gentlemen, Mary Washington College is indebted. It was their responsibility to serve constructively and effectively in the period prior to my residence in Fredericksburg. No person could have received more helpful assistance than I have—not only from Dean Alvey and Mr. Woodward, but also from other persons in positions of responsibility.

As I have gradually become acquainted with the college, I have been impressed by the beauty and splendor of the grounds and the stateliness of the buildings which for all of you must bring recollections of happy and somewhat carefree days of earlier years. But, the abilities and skills of the faculty and staff attract a newcomer's attention not only for their dedication to their task but also for their loyalty and devotion to the welfare of the college. I have always felt, and I think with reason, that a college is not stronger than the strength of its faculty, for they—the faculty—in the true sense of the word are the college—that to which young ladies come for instrution, for guidance, for total growth, both of spirit and of mind. All other phases of the life of a college are secondary to this primary aim. My own role in the future of Mary Washington College must always be viewed as a means rather than an end. This will be true for all of my colleagues who work to make more effective and more constructive the educational program of the classroom, the laboratory, the library, and the individual processes of study. I trust that the faculty, the staff, the students, and the alumnae will appreciate how important it is for us not to forget that education is the purpose of a college-education that informs and disciplines the mind, restrains and controls the emotions, yet gives freedom for a person's soul to soar in order that his nobility, his dignity and worth may be revealed to all men in the sight of our Creator.

It may seem ungracious in me, when writing to the alumnae, to place in importance the present students of the college before the alumnae. However, you will not be unaware that a constartly changing group, such as a student body, is forever remolding in various ways the many patterns of life and thought which you in your time helped to build. To deny to each group of girls a large and, I hope, an increasing voice in the creating of their college of the present would be to draw away the life blood of the institution which we all cherish. Yet, in a sound and vital student life and in a living institution, that which is the college in essence will forever prove the wisdom of the proverb that the more a thing changes the more it remains the same.

As an officer of the college, it will be my responsibility to see that with all the changes, the "same" that you knew and loved at Mary Washington will have been preserved and thereby revitalized.

The alumnae of the college, like the faculty of the college, are another means for the greater glory and prestige of Mary Washington. What you do in your own personal life, what you are in your civic and professional career, what you are in your home and family continuously build the mosaic of the Mary Washington girl. You are never separate from the college, and the college with pride can never be isolated from its alumnae. You will determine in ways that you cannot foresee the type of student who will seek admission to your alma mater. You are a diversified yet fully authoratative admissions committee for your college. Like all committees, you will make errors of judgement, and so will we, but you and your college must not overlook the fact that the effort towards destiny is forever joined.

You will want to return to Mary Washington for a day or so to relive the happy experiences of your college career. Time will have filtered the waters of memory, and the return should be a memorable and a happy occasion.

The faculty and staff of the college, the students, the alumnae—you are Mary Washington College in all its glory. I trust that in the years ahead, you will in your gracious and generous maner admit Mrs. Simpson and me into the circle of your friendship, your esteem, and your love of Mary Washington College.

I extend to each of you and to your families all the good wishes of the New Year, with a very special hope that we will have the pleasure of meeting you personally—if not before—certainly on April 7.

Sincerely, Grellet C. Simpson President, Mary Washington College

To the Alumnae of Mary Washington College:

As the years pass and the number of Mary Washington College alumnae grows greater and greater, the Annual Homecoming takes an added significance each year. The Alumnae Association has grown both in numbers and in influence. With graduates living in nearly every state in the Union and in many foreign countries, Mary Washington College has become one of the great educational institutions of our country. Her alumnae are making their influence felt in the educational, economic, and social life of thousands of communities.

We at the College take pride in your achievements and the things for which you stand. After all, it is the impress that a college makes upon its students that is the true measure of its greatness. With "pro deo, domo, patria" as our college motto, we have before us a lofty purpose that is worthy of our best efforts.

This year Homecoming has a special significance, for we join in welcoming our new president, Dr. Grellet C. Simpson, who will begin his official duties at the college on February first. It is a source of gratification to me, personally, and to all who know Dr. Simpson that he has been chosen to guide the destinies of the College. His dedication to learning, his vision of the role of higher education in the development of the individual, and his regard for the ultimate and enduring values in life are qualities that have won the respect and admiration not only of the students and faculty of Randolph-Mason but also of his wide circle of friends throughout the state. Dr. Simpson has proved himself a capable administrator as well as a man of warm human sympathies. He brings to Mary Washington a respect for the achievements of the past as well as a vision for the future of this great institution.

In the informal visits that Dr. and Mrs. Simpson have already made to the College they have won the hearts of all with their friendliness and their sincerity. We are glad to have them as members as our college community. The faculty and administrative staff and the members of the student body look forward to Dr. Simpson's inspiration and leadership. The alumnae may be confident that Mary Washington will continue to grow in accomplishments and prestige under his administration.

I hope that many of you will return for Homecoming. To all of the alumnae I extend my kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely, Edward Alvey, Jr., Dean

January 11, 1956

As Homecoming approaches our thoughts turn to the many traditions that have endeared Mary Washington College to all of our hearts. Perhaps the tradition that contributes most to the spirit here on the Hill is Homecoming. I am sure that it is a great satisfaction to each of you to return, but your presence here means more than that to us. You serve as an inspiration to the student body for you have attained what they are striving for—success and happiness.

It is our sincere wish that more Alumnae will return this year than ever before. You may be assured that a most cordial welcome awaits each of you.

Ruby C. Harris, '33 Acting Dean of Women



Miss Belva Tune Dunn '44 was married to Benjamin Thomas Jones, Jr. of Richmond on December 31. Congratulations, Mr. Jones, and best wishes to you both! Belva is our hard-working alumna and a member of the Board of Visitors.

## Alumnae Office with Executive Secretary and Student Aids



Left to right: Miss Sue Canter, senior from Pittsburgh, majoring in drama; Miss Alma Rowe, junior from Fredericksburg, majoring in sociology, and Mrs. Polly Graves Lamason, Executive Secretary.



Miss Virginia E. Lewis '40, President of the Virginia Education Association.

#### Miss Martha Coleman '49

Many of you will remember a quiet, unassuming girl, Martha Coleman. We have learned recently that Martha is setting the world on fire. She has taken herself to Vienna, Austria, and for two years braved living



in the Russian sector to further her career. The danger is now over and Martha sounds well established in the operatic world in Vienna. Already, Martha, a lyric soprano, has performed the roles of Mimi in "La Boheme," Desdemona in "Otello," and Octavian in "Der Rosenkavalier."

Martha is sharing an apartment with another American girl, who is also a Mu Phi Epsilon member. Dr. Erdelyi of our Psychology Department visited her during his stay in Vienna. Any of you finding yourselves there in the future, be sure to look up Martha. (Schleifmuhlgasse 4/8a, Wien IV, Oesteweich)

#### Battlefields for Sale CHEAP

We are sure you will be pleased to find the following "Battlefields" available from this office for such a small price—\$5.00. Please send us your check and we will mail the annuals. We have one copy of 1917, five of 1927, two of 1937, four of 1940, fourteen of 1941, one of 1942, five of 1943, eight of 1944, eleven of 1945, thirty of 1946, one of 1947, twenty-nine of 1948, and fourteen of 1949.

#### Mrs. Bushnell Sends Regards

Mrs. Bushnell sends her warmest regards to every alumna. She talked with the Executive Secretary on Christmas Day and was so delighted with all of her cards. She said that was all she asked for and she would never forget the lovely flowers sent her last homecoming by the Association. Mrs. Bushnell is Dean of Women at Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Please remember her with your letters and notes.

#### Handbooks for Organizing Chapters

The Alumnae Office is preparing new Handbooks for Organizing Chapters to be distributed to all chapter officers and for alumnae who are interested in organizing chapters. Please place your order and request a list of the alumnae in your locality. You will enjoy a chapter in your town. Let us publicize our college wherever we live.

Remember! Mary Washington is the largest college for women in the State and is one of the few state-supported liberal arts colleges for women in America.

We have issued new charters to the following chapters: King George, Baltimore, Maryland, and Danville. We have a new chapter in Miami, Florida.

## HOMECOMING APRIL 6, 7, and 8

Homecoming will be April 6, 7, and 8. Classes holding reunions are 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1953, 1954, and 1955. Pack your bag and join all the gang on "The Hill" for a week-end of fun. WAIT—before you pack that bag be sure you have made your reservation. This is very important! Reservations must be in the Alumnae Office by March 23.

The Association is sponsoring The Barter Theatre in "Sabrina Fair." Tickets are included in the registration fee of \$5.50.

The registration fee of \$5.50 is set up by the Alumnae Association to defray the expenses of homecoming such as: banquet fees paid to college (all meals and rooms are gratis); waitress fees for serving banquet; guests at the banquet including seniors, alumnae daughters, and campus leaders; favors; flowers; programs; printing; refreshments for Tea and Coke Party; \$500 guarantee to Barter Theatre; class agents expense; and general expenses. Where can you get more for \$5.50? We do not aim to make money on homecoming but we must charge to meet these expenses. This is a flat fee for everyone regardless of how long or how much you attend during the week-end.

We hope every alumna will be appreciative enough of the Alumnae Association to want to pay this fee to the Alumnae Association as we are striving to have better homecomings and a stronger Alumnae Association.

Your dues should be paid to attend homecoming but if they are not they can be paid when you arrive.

#### Reservation Blank

Please detach and mail to Alumnae Office before March 23
Name
Address
Class
Day and time of arrival Departure
Room Reservation Friday Saturday
Meals: Saturday: BreakfastLunch
Banquet
Ticket secured at registration desk
Sunday: BreakfastLunch
Reservation fee enclosed

Homecoming Program

Friday, April 6:

4:00-10:00 Registration and payment of dues in Alumnae Office. Lee Hall.

Dinner. Rose Room. Seacobeck Hall.

6:00 Dinner Meeting of Executive Board. Rose Room.

8:00 Band Concert. Sylvan Amphitheatre.

Meeting of Board of Directors. Board 8:30 Room. George Washington Hall.

Saturday, April 7:

Alumnae Office open all day for payment of dues, registration, and your convenience Cafteria Breakfast and Annual General 8:30-10:00 Meeting of all alumnae. South Blue Room.

Seacobeck Hall.

Class Reunions 10:00-12:00

Class of 1916. Willard Hall, First West Parlor.

Class of 1921, Willard Hall, First East Parlor.

Class of 1926. Willard Hall, Second West Parlor.

Class of 1931. Willard Hall, Second East

Class of 1936. Virginia Hall, Cross Section Parlor.

Class of 1941. Virginia Hall Parlor.

Class of 1946. Mary Ball Hall, East Parlor Class of 1951. Mary Ball Hall, West Parlor Class of 1953. Westmoreland Parlor. Class of 1954. Ann Carter Lee Hall, Lounge A.

Class of 1955. Ann Carter Lee Hall, Lounge B.

Other reunions in Alumnae Office, Randolph and Mason Halls.

Luncheon Meeting and continuation of 12:30- 2:30 business. Election of officers. South Blue Room.

3:00- 4:00 Tea at Brompton by President and Mrs. Simpson.

> 6:00 Formal Banquet. Rose Room. Seacobeck Hall.

> "Sabrina Fair" by The Barter Theatre. Tickets included in registration fee.

> Coke Party with students. Lee Hall Ter-10:00

Sunday, April 8:

8:00- 9:00 Cafeteria Breakfast. Seacobeck Hall.

10:00 Worship Service. Sylvan Amphitheatre.

11:00 Church Service of own choice.

1:00 Dinner Rose Room.

#### Dues

The alumnae year runs from June 1 to May 31. Are your dues for 1955-56 paid? If so, you should receive four news bulletins a year. We can have one of the finest Alumnae Associations in the world if each will pay her dues and assist the class agent in collecting names and addresses. Have you done your part? We have had about thirty thousand alumnae of this college so the responsibility is up to each of us. Nothing can be accomplished by a few.

Please mail your dues to the Alumnae Office and it will be forwarded to the Treasurer, Miss Betty Jean Lyle of Falls Church.

Please detach and mail to the Alumnae Office.	
Annual dues \$5.00 a year	
Life membership \$50.00	
Installment on Life membership (\$10.00)	
Name Class	
Address	

Nominations

The Nominating Committee presents the following as nominees for Treasurer and Historian of the Alumnae Association:

Treasurer: Susan Hutcheson Jurgens (Mrs. John C.) 1218 Thornton Street

Fredericksburg, Virginia

She is a member of the Class of 1952. Since graduation, she has worked in a Richmond bank and as assistant to the Assistant Bursar, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia. At present, she is busy at home with her new baby.

Historian: Miss Mary O'Rourke

1022 Rose Street

Plainfield, New Jersey

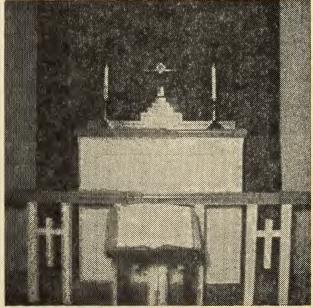
She is a member of the Class of 1945. She is a research chemist for the Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Company, Bound Brook, New Jersey. She has been active in the New Jersey Alumnae Chapter and has served as its president and director.

Louis Otley Graves, Chairman Marge Lodge Copes Genevieve Downer

Trip to Europe

Dr. Laura Voelkel Sumner, Assistant Professor of Latin, is conducting a tour of Europe for students and alumnae of Mary Washington from June 8 to August 7 for only \$1099, steamer tourist rates, or \$1309 for air tourist. The rates include all transportation, hotels, meals except in London and Paris, sightseeing, baggage, and tips. The tour covers Brussels, The Hague, Cologne, Rhine River, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, San Marino, Rome, Positano, Florence, Isa, Nice, Avignon, Vichy Tours, Paris, London, and Southampton. Make reservations with Transmarine Tours, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 36, New York.

#### "Prayer Room" at the Methodist Student Center Dedicated to Mary Jo Summers Johnson '50



Mary Jo Summers Johnson '50 died in June 1953 of polio while serving as a missionary in Japan. The plaque reads: "In loving memory of her radiant Christian spirit, this Prayer Room is dedicated to the memory of Mary Jo Summers Johnson and furnished by her college friends."

#### Alumnae Daughters Club With Names of Mothers



First row (left to right: Mary-Montague Hudson, Mary Chesley Barker '28; Alice Cummins Tappan, Alice Warde '24; Imogen Daniel, Imogen Ellis '17; Martha Huffman, Lily Jackson '36; Ann Waldrop, Hallie Thomas '30. Second row: Mary Massey, Margaret Cunningham '35; Joyee Lee Smith, Helen Davenport '18; Joyee Bristow, Bates Miller '26; Elizabeth Fordham, Beatrice Brangan '28; Mary Jane Wood, Mary Kilmon '32; Polly Lamason; Lois Lambert, Mary Quinn '26; Ann Johnson, Cora Wells '29. Third row: Duane Massey, Marian Thurston '31; Bernice Crockett, Elizabeth Vernon Lawrence '24; Martha Moore, Gladys Dodson '24; Eleanor Markham, Eleanor Webb '29; Marjorie Connock, Alzada Scholl '27; Elizabeth Amelia Kite, Elizabeth Early '26; Elizabeth Davies, Louise Gordon '29; Helen Wilkins, Helen Jacob '29; and Mabel Virginia Fisher, Alice Moore.

Other members not in photograph: Ann Dare Davis, Adria M. Smith; Henryetta de Shields, Grandmother: Eva Lee Eubank '06; Mary Wooding Dorey, Belle Ferguson '20; Rona Fisher, Kate Weger '26; Beverley Frick, Bennye Amic '42; Patricia Gray, Elizabeth Minor '28; Julia Diana Lindsay, Mary Thomas Kube '24; Barbara Linton, Lucy Grymes; Joan Llewellyn, Emily Thurston '31; Carolyn Luck; Sherrill Massey, Edythe Styne '23; Peggy Ann Payne, Jessie Wiltshire '28; Faye Rice, Anna Lois Hughes; and Frances Smith, Mary McLeod.

## Report of the Nominating Committee For Appointees to Board of Visitors

Nominations for appointees to the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia had to be on the Governor's desk by December 1, 1955. The terms of six members expire February 29, 1956. Three of these, Hon. Howard W. Smith, Mr. Frank Talbott, Jr., and Miss Lucille Wheeler, were eligible for reappointment. The committee suggested the reappointmnt of these since it was felt that they have been valuable members of the Board.

Nominations had to come from alumnae who were residents of Virginia and three names had to be submitted for each vacancy. The committee felt that the Association would be most successful if we could secure the appointment of an additional woman to the Board, a Mary Washington alumna. There are now three women out of seventeen members. Therefore, in view of woman's place in the world today, we wrote Governor Stanley that the Association would like to see one of the three retiring men, who were ineligible for reappointment, replaced by a Mary Washington Alumna.

The committee nominated: Mildred Stewart Hardy, Virginia Beach; Virginia E. Lewis, Culpeper; and Marge Lodge Copes, Onley.

Irene Lundy Brown Molly Vaughan Parrish

#### Class of 1913

There were thirty-two girls in our class and many of our members are career girls; so it would never do for them to be listed in the class first to graduate from the present location of the college.

Gay Wilson Curry, wife of a Presbyterian missionary to China for long years, suffered interment when Hi Jo, their station, was captured by the Japanese in World War II. She has so many experiences to relate that you know her age. Anne Latane Boetinger's husband is a retired Colonel. She has a lovely old home near Dunns-ville.

Ruth Lord has one daughter and lives in Northern Illinois. Julia Keaton died a few years ago in Richmond. Alice Chilton Marsh is bubbling over about her grand-children. Katharyn Bartenstein Austin has a family of boys and lives at Warrenton. She is still interested in music.

· I am the mother of six and grandmother of eleven. Please write me or the Alumnae Secretary all about yourself.

#### Class of 1914

Miss Flora McFaden Hill who began her thirty-first year as principal of the old elementary school in Colonial Heights in September received a tribute seldom paid a living person when the School Board voted to name the school in her honor. The school board named the former Colonial Heights Elementary School the Flora M. Hill Elementary School.

Flora did graduate work at Duke University, she is past president of Education Association and the Principals Association of Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights, a member of Virginia Education Association, National Education Association, Department of Elementary Principals, the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, and the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

#### Class of 1915

Honors at Heathsville—Charlotte Rice Weymouth's husband, Daniel Weymouth, became judge of the Twelfth Judicial Court on July 12.

Ettienette Broaddus Moore and her husband, "Mack," went to the West Coast last summer.

Elizabeth Chenery Ely was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Sairt Paul's Episcopal Church, Suffolk, and is most graciously doing a fine job.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyner are well and enjoying the happy memories of our reunion.

I, with ignorance and the presumption of courage, went back to teaching this year after being out of school twenty-two years. Still with ignorance I love it. If anyone will offer to become our class agent, I would appreciate it as I have not improved a mite since 1915 in budgeting my time.

If anyone wants to get in touch with any of our class, we have a complete file of present names and addresses.

#### Class of 1916

Virginia Elizabeth Haynie was maried to Harrison Malcolm Giles and had one son, who graduated at VPI. After Mr. Giles's death Virginia was married to Rev. Earl Callis, a Methodist minister. Virginia died in 1953 and is buried at Bethelham Methodist Church at Roseland where she spent most of her life.

Genevieve Jenkins Talbot lives in Baltimore. She has two grown sons, both in real estate.

Miriam Perrin Creel is living in Montgomery, Alabama, and is teaching. She has a son.

Elsie King Moreland is living in our National Capitol at 4816 Ninth Street, N.W. She has had several articles published in magazines and newspapers.

Helen Towles Leland lives at Mollusk, Virginia, with one son and a daughter while another son hold a position at Fork Union Military Academy, is married and has two little boys, Helen's husband died in 1951.

Nancy Carr Harrison holds the distinction of having taught every year since graduation. Most of her teaching has been done in Roanoke, where she lives at 604 Allison Avenue, S.W.

Noel Morris Jacobs lives on a farm near Cape Charles and is one of the cheeriest, happiest persons, I have ever known. Noel has two sons both married, with children and one daughter also married. The daughter and her husband make their home with Noel and Edwin. Noel's wonderful disposition endears her to every one who knows her. Her eyesight is nearly gone, yet she "sees" with her ears more than most of us see with our eyes.

Grace Franklin Beazley is teaching in Norfolk, but goes to Beaverdam on week-ends.

Ina Taylor Powell, Class Agent, lives at 634 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles. I have four sons, the youngest a Senior in High School. I am teaching second grade at Cape Charles High School.

If you have news of any of our girls not mentioned please write me. I am trying to contact all the class of 1916 to urge them to attend our Fortieth Reunion in April.

#### Class of 1919

Mattie Laine Edwards Garner is at Mary Washington again doing a slpendid job as hostess in Willard Hall. She hopes to see her classmates at homecoming. She writes, "Willard has seen many changes since I was here in 1917, but I am enjoying being here and the friendly spirit still prevails." Mattie has two sons, and two daughters who attended Mary Washington.

#### Class of 1926

Several members of the class of 1926 responded to the call for information about married names and addresses of class members. This cooperation is appreciated.

Ella Talley Weems wrote that Parke Anderson is living at Gwynn, Virginia, and has one little girl.

Virginia (Pep) Williams Morris was located at 239 North High Street, Hillsboro, Ohio, when last heard from.

Out of the degree Class of 1926 we have current information on thirteen members but we have been unable to verify information about Nettie Margaret Brooks, Katherine Coates, Gladys Gray, Mary Louise Jeter, Luray Lewis, Margaret Sutton, and Virginia Steuart. Can you help?

Irene Pepmier is Mrs. Richard Leonard, located at 535 LeBaum Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.

Susie Broaddus is Mrs. Early Hall, living in Richmond.

Mary Lucille Caine (Mrs. T. S.) Warren lives at 309 North Shields Avenue, Richmond.

#### Class of 1928

Rachael Wingfield de Angelo is in the library at Queens College as Assistant Professor of Library Education. Last summer she directed a school library workshop at the University of Nevada. Elizabeth Shepherd Schnitker has moved to Los Altos, California. Her husband works with Pat Denardo, husband of Arlene Goosby '47. Georgie Overmann Stewart's son is home from Japan. Elizabeth Minor Gray lives in Woodford and teaches at Bowling Green.

My son, Harold Hauser Weiler, is a Star Scout and was awarded The God and Country Award by the Episcopal Church in Fairfax. Please send me the news and register early for Homecoming. We have a "terrific" week-end waiting for you! Hope to see you on "The Hill."

#### Class of 1931

Emily Thurston Llewellyn lives in Richmond and has six children and three grandchildren. She teaches at Manchester High School.

Marian Catherine Thurston is Mrs. J. Harvey Massey and lives in Saluda. She teaches the first grade.

Grace C. Mercer is Mrs. Graveline and lives at White Stone

I am now Ola Murray Martin. I was married at Thanksgiving to T. C. Martin of Hughesville, Maryland. My address is still Beaverdam, so let me hear from you. Send me your new address as well as any from our class you know about so I can contact everyone and let them know that this is the year for our class reunion. Since this is our silver reunion let us have as many as possible and have a grand weekend together. There will be a place in the dormitories for you.

#### Class of 1934

Elinor Dickerson Van Train is living in Bellaire, Texas with her "Yankee husband."

Helen (Dixie) Pollard Johnson has a photograph studio in Asheville, North Carolina.



Class of 1935 taken at Homecoming 1955 with some of their children.

Hilda Roane, now Mrs. L. L. Hunt, lives in Grafton where she teaches third grade. She has three children.

Charlie Mae Butler is Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Urbanna. Charlie Mae's two daughters attended Homecoming with her. Mary Louise Carter of Urbanna, now Mrs. Charlie Mercer, also brought her daughter to our class reunion. Marden Hayes is Mrs. John Muse Bareford of Saluda and has three children.

Florence Ryland Hunnicut is Mrs. Thomas Darl Thornton, Sussex, and is teaching in the primary grades at Stony Creek. Cathryn Gracy, 538 Decker Ave., Elmira, New York is working for Remington Rand.

Marie Drafft is Mrs. J. Michael Kelleher, 6111 Clover

Lane, Richmond. Marie has five children.

Eleanor Ford is now Mrs. Belt Townshend, Chesterton, Maryland. Clara Kraft lives in Naples, Florida at 175 Central Avenue and is Mrs. John C. Leeman.

Sallie D. Woolfolk is living in Pendleton, Virginia.

Phyllis E. Currie, Kent, Connecticut, is doing photograph work. Mildred Jones is now Mrs. J. K. Walker, #1-Box 9G, Ellerson.

Ruth Louise Harris. "Pittsburg," is now Mrs. Bill Tenfel. Ruth has a four year old son and they are living at 1236 White Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, while her husband finishes work on his Ph. D. degree.

Mary Virginia Ellis, now Mrs. Clinton Brooks Faison, lives at Spring Grove. Mary Virginia has a son. Helen Isabelle Shurtleff is Mrs. Edwina George Tyra, Box 773, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts. Helen has a daughter and a son.

Alice Cooper is Mrs. Kenneth Douglas of 807 Nills Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas. She and her husband are both Christian Science Practitioners. Lucille Roy came all the way from Massachusetts to attend our reunion. She is now Mrs. John D. Delany, 21 Colton Lane, Shrensburg. She has four children.

There are still a number of girls in our class for whom we have no addresses for. If any of you know the address of any of the girls please drop me a note and keep the news coming in.

#### Class of 1936

Edna Daniel Sheaks lives at 51 Hopkins Avenue, Warwick, and has one son. Edna teaches at Warwick High School, Marjorie Hundley Wootten lives at 339 LaSalle Avenue, Hampton, and has two daughters and one son. Marjorie teaches kindergarten.

Dorothy Teese Lambiotte lives at 44 Westover Road. Warwick and has four sons. Frances Winder Reeder lives at 247 James River Drive, and has two daughters. Garland Sanford Woodson lives in Alexandria, Lily Wilson Jackson Huffman lives at 612 Tennessee Avenue, Alexandria, and has two daughters and one son. Lil wrote that she has "roamed all over the U.S.A. and the Pacific Ocean." Her husband is a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force.

Olivia Wheeler McCallum lives at Ft. Eustis, and has also moved around quite a bit as she is an Army wife. She was recently awarded the "Thanks" Badge for her work in Girl Scouting. "Bill" has a son and a daughter. Louise Jennings Creamer lives in LaPrenda, California, and has one son and two daughters.

#### Class of 1937

Mary Elizabeth Beckwith is Mrs. M. B. Clowe, Jr. of Winchester. Dorothy Bevard is Mrs. W. A. Owen of Yale, Virginia. Jack Clark is Mrs. William T. Robertson, Jr. of Morganton, North Carolina and has one son and two daughters. Adele Crowgay is Mrs. Lawrence J. Giles of Roanoke. Virginia Mae Daughtrey is Mrs. John C. Gibson of Baltimore and she has a two year old daughter. Elizabeth Davis is Mrs. Betty Roberts. She works in the American Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay. I finally located Ida Dressler, the Betty Lewis hairdresser of 1933-34. She is Mrs. Richard H. Liebermann of Garden City, and has just gotten her family started.

Catherine Dryden, Mrs. Frederick R. Hock, lives in Bethesda, Maryland with her husband and sixteen year old son. Estelle C. Dunn, now Mrs. J. E. May, lives in Doswell, Virginia. Christine Dutton is Mrs. Richard C. Harper of Gloucester. Mary Virginia Ellis is Mrs. C. B. Faison, Spring Glade. Martha Eppes is Mrs. Edward S. Deane of Nottaway. Elizabeth Faulconer, Mrs. Ernest J. Preddy, lives in Gordonsville and has three children. Charlotte Frazer is Mrs. Louis Lindsey of Danville.

Hilda Hart Fox is now living in Houston as is Mary Creham Martin. Mary Gilbert Myers (Mrs. P. J.) has two children and lives in Danville. Mary Jane Gould, Mrs. Coddington, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her four children. Merle Horn is Mrs. Earle J. Wentz, Jr. of Roanoke. Coda Kinchloe Holler of Fairfax has two children. Ann Lipcomb Kline, husband, Allen, and three daughters recently moved into their new house in Arlington. June Lee Markin Fields lives in Stockton, California. She reports that she has a fifteen year old daughter and that she has taught every year since she graduated. Mildred Meyers Salsbury has two daughters and lives in Richmond.

Edna Motley Billips lives in Nashville with her husband, Woodrow Wilson and two children. Kathryn Nebeling Bowles has three children and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Erline Rawlings Inge lives in Emporia. Eleanor Sutton of New Bern, North Carolina, is "big" in Methodist and civic circles. In 1953 she was named New Bern's "Woman of the Year." Nina Taliaferro Foster is the mother of two and is now living in Petersburg. Her husband is an Army officer. Madeline Warrick is private secretary to the vice-president of Tennessee Eastman Co., Kingsport.

I have discovered that three of our members are deceased, Nell Rose Branch, Nancy Fletcher Smith, and

Dorothy Diffenderfer. Dorothy left one son.

I am proud to announce that three of our members are wives of ministers. Charlotte Scott's husband is John Wynn Myers, Pastor of Greene Memorial Methodist in Roanoke, Eura Edward's husband in Glenn Yates, Baptist minister in Palmetto, Florida. Eura is teaching in Bradenton as is Lib Johnson. Lois Phipps' husband is John Stephen Brown, Presbyterian minister in Shelby, North Carolina.

Lost members: Caroline Morris, Ellen Easterly Woods, Mary Louise Jordan, Ruby Motley, Ruby Lillian Crumley, Mildred Mayme Mitchell, Phyllis Hersh, Edna King, Virginia Glenn, Irene Loretta Frankel, Ruth Gibbs, Luta Shotts Davis, Mary Nell Brock, Aletha P. Clarkson, Carrie Dudley, Martha Elizabeth Mosley, Martha Johnson, Elizabeth Clark, Evelyn Ann and Ruth Knox, Dorothy Fugae, Rachel Morgan, Mary Louise Welsh, Virginia Lee Thomas. Please send me any information you might have.

#### Class of 1939

Maude Brown McBride is teaching school in Oneida, North Carolina. Anne Rogers Wrayburn lives at 74 Floral Avenue, Johnson City, New York. Elmyra Harrison Picot and her husband, who is a doctor, made a six weeks tour of Europe this past summer.

Elizabeth W. Garden has recently taken a position as Home Agent with the Extension Service in New Jersey. Betty Ward lives with her husband and two children at 9701 Montank Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Kitty Meek is planning to move from Washington, D. C. to Roanoke.

We are sorry to hear about the death of Helen Fulman's husband.

#### Class of 1940

Mo Kent is married to E. C. Compton, who is a member of the House of Delegates. They live on a turkey farm near Stanardsville, Virginia.

Winnie Hudson Hodgson has just moved into a new house at McLean, Virginia. The Hodgsons have two boys. Winnie serves on the Fairfax County Democratic Committee.

Ellen Sanders is Mrs. W. A. Laing and lives at Bunree Farm, Amissville, Virginia.

Be sure to send me any news of yourself or any of our classmates. It is good to have the news for the alumnae bulletin and nice to hear from all of you.

#### Class of 1941



Class of 1941 at Homecoming 1955

It is with regret that Lois Loehr Brown has had to resign as class agent but Arabella Laws Arrington of Warrenton has taken over in her place. Arabella is working now on a bang-up reunion on April 7. Please do not let her down by not being here. Write her and give her your correct address. It could be that she does not have it.

#### Class of 1942

Betty Willoughby Hawthorne's husband is a contractor in Arlington. They have a son ten years old and twin boys who are eight years old. Alise Hamerton Estes has a girl and a boy and lives in Richmond. Marie Seay Harry is back on Gasnell Avenue in Norfolk with her husband and family. Ruth Seay Schneider is in Kingsport, Tennessee, and has four little ones.

Eleanor Sommers Hartless has a boy and a girl. Her husband is now at the Pentagon and they live on Williamsburg Boulevard in Arlington. Sylvia Chellgren Clark has a boy and a girl—she is teaching school. Ed and Sylvia live on Commonwealth Avenue in Alexandria. Selma Schener Link and family have just moved to a new home near Alexandria. Selma is active in the Alumnae Chapter there.

Bunny Prunier DeGrace is in Paris with her family—hubby is in the State Department. Yours truly finally has a baby girl. Dick is an attorney in Alexandria and we live near Mount Vernon. Please send me the news and addresses.

#### Class of 1945

Marguerite Custis worked for her Master's degree and received it in 1949 from Teachers College, Columbia University. She taught for five years at St. Mary's Junior College, St. Mary's City, Maryland. She has been at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia, since 1954 as Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science. She and Diana Ciuffredo Custis, her sister-in-law, plan to be at MWC's Golden Jubilee in 1958.

Some of you girls are still confused as to which class you belong as we war students did quite a bit of "juggling" around. Here is the straight "dope." If you entered as a freshman, or transferred after matriculating as a freshman elsewhere, in 1941 and did not graduate, or transferred to another school, you are classified as the class of '45. If you entered as a freshman in 1942, and yet graduated in 1945, you are still classified as '45ers. Also, if you entered MWC in 1940 and your education was interrupted for some reason, and you returned and graduated in 1945—that also puts you in 1945. Last, but not least, if you got your sheepskin in 1945, that is your class.

June Ellen Minnerly Borden has her fifth child, born this past spring. Dottie Irwin Touart and her husband and two children are regular Army and are seeing the world, and love it. They just completed a three year tour in Paris. After a year at MWC, Dottie was an air hostess with TWA and flew trans-oceanic between the United States and Europe.

Natalie Cregg Ballard writes that after two years on "The Hill" she graduated in '45 from Trinity College in D. C.

Dot Griffin Rice has a baby girl. Emma Susan ("Poe") Tatum now Mrs. Alton Davis has three children and they are wintering in Lakeland, Florida.

Beulah Jesse Nester has moved to 2608 Dunway Street, Lansdale Gardens, Norfolk 2.

#### Class of 1946

The latter part of September, the Executive Secretary's office mimeographed a form letter for me and mailed it to 105 members of the class of '46. It is most disheartening to report that to date I have received 19 answers. Our Alumnae Association cannot be a success if we don't all cooperate. If you're one of the 86 who put aside my letter and didn't answer it, please start the new year right by letting me hear from you right away. Send me the up-to-date names and addresses of anyone in the class of '46 that you can account for. Also include any data about them and yourself that would be of interest to you classmates—children, jobs etc. Don't let me down.

Beatrice (Betty) Bright recently married Charles Kelley and they live in Wilmington, Delaware.

Jane Hayden teaches physical education at the Moravian Seminary in Pennsylvania where Miss Lillie Turman is Headmistress.

Jane Chappell is employed at the Richmond Hotel.

Anna Fortman worked for the Wilmington Area Girl Scouts before marrying Robert Lorber. She and her husband now live in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Mrs. Penny Chapman Butts became a proud "ma" in September. The three of them live in South Hill.

Jean Harper is now Mrs. Sanford Lee, and Betty Odell is Mrs. James Lindsay and lives in Alabama. Mrs. Frances Coleman Melvin lives in Petersburg, and is the mother of twins.

Mrs. Elaine Jouard Collins, who lives in Laguna Beach, California, reports that one of her college roommates, Mrs. Mildred Lamberth Chamberlain, lives nearby in San Diego where her Navy pilot husband is stationed.

Mrs. Anne Pollard Anderson is now Executive Secretary to the "New York Times" magazine section editor. She previously worked in an embassy in Rome while her husband was studying there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stallings Sharpe is living in London. Her husband is on a tour of duty there. "Liz" says they are enjoying their assignment there and have done a lot of sightseeing. She says that mail is scarce over there, so if you're interested in writing her, her address is DO#4, Det. 41, OSI, APO 218, New York.

Catherine (Kitty) Palmer is married to Robert Chilton—a brother to Mrs. Mary Chilton Harris. Kitty and Bob live in Jeffersonton, and Mary and her husband live in Stevensburg.

Sallie Scott, Lee Marsh Lewis, and I had a wonderful reunion in December. Lee moved to Arlington this past fall and is an Elementary Vocal Helping Teacher in the Arlington County school system.

While doing a bit of last-minute Christmas shopping in Washington, D. C., I met up with Mrs. Jean Clark Jones. I'm sure you'll all remember her better as "Tommy" Clark. Jean was an airline hostess after her college days, but is now busy being a mother and housewife in Manhattan Beach, California. She told me that she had seen Mrs. Barbara Lee Zehrbach McCoy in California and that Mrs. Julia Bridges Weislo is now living there.

Mrs. Ruth Anne Myrick Shuman wrote that she now has a five year old son and a daughter born last January. The four of them moved to the "Country"—Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, in November and they love it. Mrs. Doris Welch Burton's family increased to four in August with the addition of a son. She still lives in Massachusetts.

I hope that you all had a delightful Christmas and that 1956 will be bright and prosperous for you all. How about adding another resolution to your list, and that's to make every effort to be present at Homecoming the weekend of April 7?

#### Class of 1947

I want to begin with a reminder to all of you who have not answered the class directory questionnaire to do so soon as possible. We want as complete a record of our class as possible so our directory will be filled with names and addresses, and all sorts of other interesting information. So, PLEASE, fill it in and mail it to me.

I had a delightful note from Norwood Richardson, husband of Laulie Friedlin Richardson. "With a baby in both arms she finds it hard to write. If Vassar girls can have big families, why can't MWC's?" Why not indeed? And the Richardsons prove it, with five lively youngsters. They live in Norfolk.

Nora Bryant is Music Supervisor for High Point, North Carolina City Schools.

Irene Albro Lyman is the mother of three girls. Her

husband, Bob, is General Manager of the Lyman Gunsight Corporation, in Connecticut.

Lou Hair Davids has a boy-Charles Evan.

Mary Hines is the Educational Director of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans. She has been Elementary Director.

Anne "Eley" Everett is now Mrs. Robert W. H. Mosh, Jr., and the mother of a son. They live in Lexington.

Betty Waite Whitehurst once again lives in Virginia Beach. She has a girl and a boy.

Carolyn Shankweiler Hacker, the wife of a dentist, is mother of two boys and one girl. They live in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Ruthie Meyer Butler is in Texas where she has lived since 1948. She is Assistant to the Director of Public Relations of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, and Associate Editor of that organization's monthly magazine.

Chita De Medio Gilbertson and her husband raise cocker spaniels at their kennels in Shiloh. They have three children.

Nancy Hite Tucker reports she received a lot of mail from MWC girls when that article about the Tuckers appeared in McCall's Magazine in September, 1954. Jessee is a country doctor in Huddleston, and they have two boys.

Ginny Pinchbeck Covington, husband Ben, and two sons just moved to Dallas, Texas.

Nancy Holt Vaughan, her husband, and daughter, reside in Virgilina, where Emmett is principal of the elementary school.

Gloria Conte Keith and her two little girls, live in Richmond where husband Jack is an attorney.

Donna Littman Simmons and husband, Dan, are building a new home in Billings, Montana. They have one boy.

Marian Butler Conrad is the wife of a newspaper editor, and the mother of three boys. They live in Bristol, Connecticut.

Gloria Sobin received her master's degree from Yale and is a reading consultant for the Derby, Connecticut public schools.

Dot Lescure Berryman lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, with husband John and son "Skip."

Fanny Newbill is a professional rider and farm manager in Richmond.

Verna Brown Leonard lives at Craney Island, where her husband, Stanley, is a civil engineer for the U. S. Government. They have one boy.

Ruth Kirkwood Baumgardner has two sons, and lives in Alexandria, where her husband is an automotive design engineer at Ft. Belvoir.

Betty Bane Tate and husband John live in Marion, with their two little girls.

June Ashton Steppe has two children. Her husband is an engineer at Dahlgren. June teaches first grade.

Peggy Divelbiss is now Mrs. R. Weldon Reed. They live in Grand Prairie, Texas, where Peggy is Assistant Cashier at the bank in Grand Prairie.

Lucy Anderson received her M. S. from Stanford in 1954, and is now in Wilmington, Delware, with DuPont, as a chemist.

Betty Fulk Strider's husband is a doctor of orthopedic surgery in Charlottesville. They have one son.

Louise Pope is Mrs. S. E. Buxton, Jr. in Portsmouth, and has two little boys.

Lee Walke Anderson is a Navy wife. Husband Gerry is a Lt. stationed in Portsmouth.

Phyl Derifon lives in East Hartford, Connecticut, and works in the law department of an insurance company.

Betty Ann Withrow is a medical librarian at the University of Miami, School of Medicine, and teaches there.

Phyl Peery Riley is the mother of two children. Phyl is active as an artist in Draper, North Carolina.

Lucy Fowlkes married a West Point Grad, Edgar S.

Harris, Jr., and they have three girls. They are about to be transferred to French Morocco.

Amy Lee Miller is Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and with their two children still live in Nashville, North Carolina.

Marion Newell left MWC to be married in 1945 to L. C. Josephs and Marion has two girls and lives in Dallas, Texas.

Lois Hurt is living in Richmond where she is now Mrs. David Jewett, and the mother of a young son.

#### MORE LOST CLASSMATES

Do you know where any of these girls are? Betty Allen, Gloria Brown, Jeanne Cather, Bunny Cheatham, Barbara Davidson, Ann Emmons, Bonnie Gallimore, Paula O'Corman, Julia Raymunt, Joanne Shue, Dorothy Trout, Betty Warren, Jean Williams, and Georgia C. Witt.

#### Class of 1948

Marion L. Fadeley is editorial assistant for "American Forests." Ruby York is attending the University of Chicago Library School this year. Natalie Klein has been teaching school this past year in Tokyo. She is teaching in Europe this year. Ann Bartholomew Alcott has a son. Bobbie Hough McConnell announces the arrival of twins, John and Janet. She says "never dreamed I had such hidden talents." Jean McClain Jones and her husband are missionaries in Japan. She has a boy and a girl. Jean is attending language school at Kobe.

Laura Wright Nottingham is living on The Eastern Shore of Virginia and has two boys. Her husband is a dentist. Jane Jordan Kimball is head of the Athletic Department at Grier School in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, while her husband completes work on his doctorate at Penn State. They'll move to Ohio University where "Dr." Kimball will be a member of the faculty. Saw Ann Scott in New York recently. She has just returned from a wonderful trip to Europe. Fan Cop is doing Publicity and Promotion at WRNL in Richmond.

#### Class of 1949

Peggy Elliott is engaged to "Mickey" Sweeney who is employed by DuPont. Beverly Hungerford still lives at home. She has done graduate work toward her M. A. at George Washington and American Universifies, Betty Purnell is living in Wilmington, Delaware, after a tour of duty in the W. A. C. She is teaching disturbed children.

Barbara Westerman is teaching in Germany and enjoying traveling on week-ends. Joanne Thornton is engaged to Robert H. Tolson, a George Washington University graduate. Mary Porter is teaching at Quantico Marine Base School. She has done graduate work at the University of Virginia and George Washington University.

Jean Simpson is studying for her M. A. in social work at Simmons College and doing her field work for the Welfare Department in New York City. Betty Hoffman, living at home, is a medical technical writer. She has done graduate work at Drexel Institute.

Claire Doiron Bullington was married the day we graduated to an electronic engineer and is employed as Purchasing Officer and Administrative Managing Assistant to the Director of a publishing company in Washington. She is President of the MWC Alumnae Chapter in Suburban Maryand. Roselyn Gaudet Lanneau married a physicist in 1950 and is employed as an architectural designer. She studied at Stetson University, Tulane, and the University of Paris.

Elizabeth Ann Griffith Wood married a real estate agent in 1949 and is a typist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Anne Lynch Edwards married a musician in 1954. Anne received her masters from the University of North Carolina and is employed as a musicologist in Indiana. Ann McElrath Quinn married a teacher in 1952 and is teaching second grade in Roanoke. Rebecca Peebles Bowen married a doctor in 1953. She is an assistant buyer at Miller and Rhoads in Richmond.

Lee Pelham Cooper is living in Fredericksburg where her husband manages Ninde's Furniture Store and Lee is librarian at the elementary school. Dot Repko Hoffman married the manager of a baking company in 1954 and lives in Washington State where she is teaching sixth grade. She completed her dietetic internship at the Medical College of Virginia. Diane Seeley Hansell married a lanoratory technician in 1951. Diane graduated from Ursinus College and is employed as a secretary. Alta Towe Fogelgren married an electrical inspector from M. I. T. in 1952. She is a substitute teaching in Norfolk. Ermine Ubaldi Kauer was married in 1955 to a metallurgical engineer with the DuPont Company. She received her masters in library service from Columbia and is employed as a librarian in South Carolina. Judith Ayers Rabbe married a teacher in 1954. Lucille Clift Kimann married an army officer in 1950 and they live in Ohio. Barbara Green Connell married a salesman in 1953 and lives in

Lois Ordway Green married a teacher in 1950 after her graduation from Ohio Wesleyan. They live in New York. Betty Lee Smedley Boyson married an Air Force Captain in 1952. Betty graduated from the University of Kentucky. Marjorie Van Deventer Owens was married in 1953 to a magazine editor and is expecting her first child. Jean Willis Standing is married and living in Baltimore. She expects her first child in June.

The following classmates have one child: Note husband's occupation. Mary Campbell Harper, farmer, girl; Mary Craig Thoms, settlement officer, girl; Norma Edwards Tyler, aircraft engineer, boy; Violet Hundley Martin, hardware buyer, girl; Harriet Cole Mayes, farmer and teacher, boy; Jackie McConnell Berry, insurance, girl; Ann Maxey Robertson, printer, boy; Mary Shedden Dodd, insurance, girl; Elva Tate Hasher, highway department, girl; Peggy Truslow Kane, insurance broker, girl; Audrey Watt Courtney, teacher, boy; and Ann White Dobbins, minister, girl, and lives in Texas.

The following have two children: Charlotte Bayliss Koffenberger, lawyer, girl and boy; Barbara Bentley Kemp, industrial engineer, girls; Claire Braun Burrows, salesman, boys; Una Haynes Fleischmann, assistant manager, girls; Sarah Hayter Helton, manager, boys; Betsy Kyle Andrews, obstetrician and gynecologist, girl and boy; Ann Luther Phillippe, chemical engineer, girls; Don McElrath Gill, Army Lt., girl and boy; Ginny Merrill McLeod, president of printing company, girls; Mary Lou Morgan Glossbrener, boy and girl; Doris Norman Carter, Air Force, boys; Betty Russell Brown, Navy Lt. Comdr., boy and girl, lives in Miami; Elaine Schuhler, Navy Lt., boy and girl, lives in Idaho.

The following have three children: Margaret Lewis Alford, Navy Lt., girls; Mary Long Johnson, auto company owner, two girls, one boy; Pat Sweeney Tritten, vice president, one boy, two girls; and Virginia Wilson Woods, farmer, two boys, one girl.

The following have four children: Frances Finnegan Brown, buyer, two girls, two boys, and Frances Huckstep Hamilton, mechanic, three girls, one boy.

Marion Ralston Knutsen has five children, four of them were inherited from her Air Force Major husband, four boys and one girl. Marion graduated from West Virginia University.

#### Class of 1952

Dot Maynard Power lives in Norfolk and has a daughter, Alice Marie. Jean Amis Hill lives at Virginia Beach and has a daughter, Susan Tinsley, Mary Ann Jones Beard, lives in Norfolk and has a son, William Daniel,

I received word that Trudy McGinnes Freer has a new son. Julia Starkey is working for W R V A Radio Station in Richmond and is very active in the Theatre Guild in Richmond. Suzanne Branner is also in Richmond and works for the Virginia State Chapter of Commerce.

I had word from Bobbie White Treat that she had

been in an automobile accident in October. Hope she is well now. Anne Dodson Williams is living in Danville. She has two children, and her husband is a dentist there.

Madeline Quesenberry received her degree from University of Maryland in 1952. She lives near Baltimore and is a social worker. Janet Mills graduated from Columbia University School of Nursing and was married in 1954 to George Nankernis and they live in Rochester, New York.

Jewel Upshur Beach lives in Warrenton and is a social worker. Retta Dickson Zeffire lives in Donora, Pennsylvania and sends word that Nancy Leigh Davis is married to John Eisenbarth. Nancy and John live in D. C. Nancy Parker Crocker is living in Tacoma, Washington at the present time. When Bob, her husband, gets out of the Air Force in March they plan to return to Virginia.

Betty Holland is now Mrs. E. W. Lusk and lives in Tampa, Florida. Barbara Thurner is now Mrs. R. H. Biggs and lives in Rochester, New York. Barbara graduated from Hartford Hospital as a nurse. Her husband is a student at the University of Rochester. Betty Nowlin is now Mrs. Frank Dungan. They have one child. Carol Edgerton Cooper writes that her little family will be on the way to Hawaii come spring. Her husband is a Captain in the Marines and they have a boy and a girl. Carol sent information about her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Cooper, who is now Mrs. Felix West. Her husband is a doctor and they have a three year old boy. The West's live in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Pat Leech Benton has two children, one boy and one girl. At the present time Pat and the children are at her mother's in Norfolk, while Pat's husband, a Lt. in the U. S. N., is at sea. Bobbie Burgess Wassell has two little girls and they live in Brigantine, New Jersey. Eleanor Michelet Mulbry lives in Florida. She and Lem have two children. Dorothy "Twink" Davis received her degree from Ohio State University and now works in Columbus, Ohio, at the Gladden Community House.

Would appreciate any information on the following girls. I have not been able to locate them. Helen Schroder, Emily Adams, Betty Lou Marshall, June Thierbach, Martha Wooley, Bernice Welch, Ann Vankirk, Mary Daniel, Mary M. Lewis and Dorothy G. Power.

Hope to see a large turn out for Homecoming this year.

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Betty Anderson does adoption work with the Social Service Bureau in Richmond. Burr Anderson Camp, had a baby boy in April. They are in Miami. Blue Bagby Gotham, teaching and coaching in Abingdon, Virginia, while Dick is in school at Emory and Henry. Garnette Bell plans to be married; she is now Tenant Selection Supervisor for Housing Authority of Newport, Rhode Island.

Bernice Berkman Lipson married last spring. Claudia Beswick will teach next year in Newark, Delaware, and continue work on Master's at University of Delaware. Barbara Brown Dickerson married in 1954 to John, graduate of Duke and medical student at Medical College of Virginia. Ruth Bryce Boggs is married, has daughter two years old, and lives in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

Marjorie Burrus is engaged to John Ellis at Johns Hopkins. Shirley Widener Butler and Jack will be stationed with the USAF in French Morocco, North Africa. Daughter Patricia will go along. Janet Swan Clements has been teaching at Augusta Cerebral Palsy School; will be director of the school next year. Helen Coddington Stanley taught in Martinsville. David came home from Korea last spring.

Jean Leiby Cody has one son. Mary Nelson Coleman has been working at St. Paul's Cathedral in Christian Education the past two years. Joan Collins is in second year of nurses' training at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Betsy Dickenson Surles was Therapeutic Dietitian at George Washington University. Now practicing in Fred-

ericksburg home of her own. Barbara Anne Eanes is a chemist for American Tobacco Company.

Ruth Sergeant Easley has one son. Betty Wise Boushee married in May to an Annapolis graduate. Winnie Ediss is working for Television Station in Dallas. Connie Bennett Elliott has two children. Connie taught music in Lansing Junior High last year. Barbara Fasick received Master of Retailing degree from University of Pittsburgh in June 1954. She is engaged to a boy from Switzerland, and will be married this October and go to Switzerland to live. Open invitation to visit her when you are in Europe!

Barbara Faxon Stout married at West Point, June, 1954. Now at Ft. Lewis in Tacoma, Washington. Mary Ann Fox Hall married that Marine Lieutenant in December '54. They were sent to Texas last summer. Jan Galloway Carter married Captain David, USMC in June '54. They will be at Camp Lejeune at least another year. Joan Gay Rollins has a son and teaches. Joan's husband is an accountant. Martha Gilbert and Charlotte Benz toured Europe for four months last summer. Cardy Gilderdale Redmann taught a year while Paul was overseas, did graduate work at Stetson and is now with Paul at Cherry Point. She will teach again this fall.

Anne Gorman Mattingly has two children and lives in Limestone, Maine. Shirley Grant is a stenographer for DuPont in Waynesboro; "Single and no immediate plans to change status." Sally Gray taught in Norfolk, now doing testing with Adjustive Service Department of the Norfolk School Board. Frances Gunther Ramzy married Annapolis graduate from Texas. They have a baby girl. Barbara Hamilton Fraley, married in 1953, is living and teaching in Richmond.

Billie Hamm Weeks toured the South the summer after graduation, came home in August, met Gene and married him August 20! She taught one year, had baby the following July—a boy. Mary Ann Hellburg Morgan met Gus in medical school, married in November 1954. Gus is specializing in internal medicine and they will be in Philadelphia this year, after which they will settle in Portsmouth. Sally Hammett Davis married in April 1954, has son, Bobby Jr.

Lois Harder is instructor in Physical Education at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. Received an M. S. this summer. Sarah Hicks Hudson lives in Orange after a year with husband Bob in Anchorage, Alaska, where their son was born. Marty Hoke Harris married Thad in June 1954. Now working as dental assistant and Thad has three small Episcopal missions in Montana. Bobbie Sue Huff Gose has son one year old, lives in Walla Walla, Washington, where John is practicing law. Peggy Hopkins Johnson teaches in Fredericksburg. Now has baby daughter.

Jean Kimball Gray teaches second grade in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and will work on Masters in summers at University of Arkansas. Husband, Sammy is assistant manager of a department store. Carol Mueller Langston is living with Eddie and new son in Raleigh, North Carolina. Sally Ann Lankford Scott taught sixth grade until son Preston Thomas came. Doris Lindsey Hoff was married in June 1954 to a Marine Lieutenant. They are living in California. Barbara McFarland—"living at home, teaching mathematics, still single." Peggy McNutt is teaching at Stafford High School.

Irene Maliaros is living at home, teaching mathematics, and still single. Betty Mason Roper worked at the radio station owned by Atlanta Board of Education last year. Shirley Matzenger has her own piano studio now in Mobile, and was one of the few in Mobile chosen to the extension faculty of the Sherwood Music School in Chicago. Joan Morgen Rountree married Jack. She is working as secretary for the Federal Power Commission in Washington.

Mary Moskos is living at home, teaching mathematics and still single. Betty Mothershead Harrow married a preministerial student at University of Richmond. They have a daughter. Pat Oberholtzer Hauser has a daughter. Fred is with the Air Force at Wright Patterson AFB. Pam Powell Wiehl married Bill last June and they set out for California. Nicky Raitt is confidential secretary to Norfolk branch manager of a Wall Street firm.

Nell Ramsey Smither joined her husband in Nagoya, Japan last January. She wil return to U. S. in 1957. Betsy Raynor Pittman taught last year in Charlottesville while Pitt was in French Morocco. Jimmie Rivers has been in Raleigh since October 1953. She is a private secretary to the Executive Vice President of an insurance company.

Betty Roller Emde married last February. She lives on a cattle ranch with her baby daughter, waiting for Lt. Emde to return from Japan, where he is aide to General Earnshaw. Suzanne Rosen Wolfe married a research chemist, graduated from New York University last June and now has a son almost a year old. Joan Schlesinger is assistant buyer at Bloomingdale's in New York; plans to finish graduate work in clinical psychology.

Jewell Scott Walker is with Blue Cross while Johnny works on doctorate in engineering at Carnegie Tech. Barbara Shevitz will get an M. A. in Guidance and Personnel Services at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois this year. Sally Shepman Krusen has joined husband in Europe. She and husband will soon settle in Philadelphia where he will enter law school. Deigh Renn Simpson and Frank have a daughter and are living in Houston, Texas.

Arnelle Smith teaches home economics at Spotsylvania High School. Nancy Speck lives with Marge Burrus in Baltimore, is engaged, and working at Johns Hopkins Marian Stivers Karydes married last April, is still working for the government in D. C. Helen and Tom Vivian have a new baby girl. Tom has been working for Woodword and Lothrop since graduation from University of Pittsburgh with Masters in Retailing. Betty Walker teaches third grade in Fairfax County. Joan Watson Belote married Lewis, a doctor, last February. Anna May Wheeler does Public Assistance work with Norfolk Bureau of Public Welfare.

Ruth Williams will be in her third year at the Medical College of Virginia this year. Elaine Wimberly Axley and John were stationed in Panama City, Florida; they now have a daughter. Candy Winborne Goode and Doug, who has a Fulbright, will be in Germany next year. They were married last June. Libby Yago Jackson married Will in October, 1953. They have a daughter and are living in Charleston. Elizabeth Ann Young teaches art in public schools of Alexandria.

Nell McCoy married Mike Savopoulos and is working for a coal sales company in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Nell's replacement at Lehigh where she was giving psychological tests was Mary Margaret Papstein '55. Barbarba Sue Smith '55 is also at Lehigh. Becky Harvill has another red-head daughter, "Kim." Hena Cruise married Charles Hileman and lives in Richmond. Peggy Ann Thomas married this fall and is living in New York City. Kay Toe Laer graduated from Duke as a medical technician in June and is planning to live and work in Florida. Nancy Melton is doing social work in Portsmouth.

Leighton Simmons married Rev. Henry C. Barton, Jr. last fall. Carol Putnam taught in Falls Church last year, and married a boy from California in June. Jane Loyd taught in Statesville, North Carolina last year. Anne Loyd and Kate King will both be married in August. Nancy Potts married Jack Meikel, a seminary student at Emory University in Atlanta, last December.

Lib Matthes Click and Nancy Mosher Weir are stationed with spouses at Camp Lejeune. Mary Jo Lacy is teaching sixth grade in Martinsville, Virginia. Ann De Witt is working in the art department of Hecht's in D. C., and is engaged to "Lil Jim" who is returning soon from overseas. Sara Mott Gabler has a son born January, 1954. Clay is attending guided missels school in El Paso, Texas. Mil Brown realized her lifelong ambition to go to Europe. Pat Courtwright Hutchinson graduated from the

University of Maryland, married "Hutch" and is living in Texas while he is stationed there. Pat Kelly Mann is expecting Charlie home soon from overseas. She has been living with her parents in Wyoming, New York.

Bets Gray graduated from University of Virginia; was married in August 1953. Marguerite Jones also graduated from University of Virginia and was married in December 1953. Bobby White Ramer was married last March and lives in Georgia where Ralph is in the Army. Bobby graduated in Education from University of Virginia; taught in Alexandria and studied on her Masters in California last summer. Patsy Saunders and Virginia Bailes are working for Time, Life and Fortune in Chicago. Kitty Garland is living and teaching private piano lessons in Christiansburg, Virginia. Gen Suits was graduated in June at Fort McClellan, Alabama, as a second lieutenant in the WAC. Home Address: 632 Lawson Avenue, Havertown, Pennsylvania. Jenny Brooks was married this summer to Robert Hill Fleet. Jr. They live in Warwick (7008 River Road), Virginia. They are both members of the Warwick High School faculty.

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Mrs. Barbara Wright Hamner is working in the Pentagon. Betty Jane Thompson is working in the Indian Embassy in Washington. Beverley Turner Cooke, living in Newfoundland while her husband is stationed there, has a daughter. Christie Sigmon is living in Lakewood, Ohio. She has a son. Ruth Haines will be married in August to Ensign Robert Kain.

Gretchen Hogaboom became the bride of Albert Teal Fisher during the fall. Toni Blankingship was married in December in Havana to Gerald Madison Donovan. He is attending graduate school at University of Richmond. Frances Lalor was married to Lt. David Allen McNerney of the Army on June 11. Babs Wilson was recently married to William Duke Taliaferro. Ellen Royston will be married this summer to Cecil Kenneth Myrick, who is at present a student in the Divinity School of Duke University.

Lenore Sue Alexander is engaged to Sholom Harold Friedman, who is attending Temple University in Philadelphia. Lenore is studying at George Washington University. Mary Kerr is married to Lt. Nicholas Schmitt, U. S. R. C. R. Elizabeth Bramble will marry Ensign Benjamin White, Jr. in May. Carolyn Osborne is engaged to Lt. Robert Jenkins. She is teaching in Alexandria.

Diane Christopher is married to Lt. Arthur Vance and lives in Alexandria. Diane attended George Washington University. Arlyn Virginia Schofield is engaged to Phillip Glenn Stroup. She attended University of Maryland. Sarah Hiltabidle is married to Lt. Elmer Ellsworth Sheeley, Jr., of U. S. Navy. Barbara Hyatt was married to Beecher McDill Hess. Georgiana Spillman is working as a home economist with the Virginia Electric and Power Company in the Warrenton-Leesburg Area. Toni Miller is married to Lt. John Frederick Drain. Her present mailing address is 3138 Cowley Way, San Diego 17, California. Jean Austin received her degree from Ursinus College. She is an English teacher in New Jersey. Jean is beginning work for an M. A. at Montclair State Teachers College in New Jersey.

Ann Robertson Heard is living at 218 Smithville Road, Orrville, Ohio. She has two children. Jane Laverett Wilson has been living in Phoenix, Arizona. Sue Sykes is a dietitian at the Mount Park Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. Elizabeth Mason received her M. S. from George Peabody College last spring. Peggy Sloan Darbie was married in June, 1953. She is living in New Jersey with her husband and son.

#### **Class of 1955**

A new year begins and time is drawing near for almost the biggest event since our graduation—HOME-COMING! This will be our first opportunity to gather and

greet our very "bestus" friends that we left in May, and we certainly won't want to miss it. Let's mark April 6, 7, and 8 in red on our calendars and not let anything prevent our coming. The presence of everyone is necessary to make our reunion complete!

Jane Carter Pierce who married in 1953 has a girl and is living in Connecticut. Betty Collinge is employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as secretary to the Director of Audits. She is planning to be married in May. Polly Jordan Frazier is in Royal City and has a three year old boy. Laura Milster Orville is in Fort Huachuca, Arizona, but will soon be coming back to Virginia to finish school. Mary Alice Patti "Mappy" McDonald is assistant riding instructor and is doing volunteer work at the local hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Adrian Roper Johnston graduated from the Government School of Business in North Carolina and became a Pastor's Assistant, later becoming a Director of Religious Education. She has one son and is living in California. Lynn Baker DeWaters and Macky Cannady Sayer are living in Pensacola where their husbands are aviation students. Jean Wiley Everly is living in Glen Burnie, Maryland, where her husband is in the Coast Guard. Mariam Frazier graduated from Ohio State University, majoring in English, and is now an assistant editor of "Ohio Architect." She is also taking graduate courses at Ohio State.

Diane Farans graduated from Boston University and is now planning to study medical technology in Boston. Joan Lindsay Beard is in Berkeley, California, and has two children. Carol Genovese Bush is working with her father in the Real Estate Business in Massachusetts and is assisting her husband in night instruction courses in gym. She has one son. Dorell Robinson Hart is strictly filling the role of housewife, living in Chevy Chase. She has two girls. Susie Bickers Haney was married recently. Betty Grange Bedford is living in Athens, Georgia. Dale Richards Gill was married in September. Mabel Ann Stirckler Doumas is living in Cincinnati where she is employed in a research laboratory for Proctor and Gamble. She was married in June. Anne Fix Shanahan was married in September and is now living in Cherry Point. Dot Hoagland Brown was married in November, 1952, has a boy, and is living in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Sarah Cooley Potts graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital and is now working in the infirmary at Penn State, where Bob is in graduate school. Annie Lovelace was married December 28 and is now Mrs. Cliff Trees. She will be living in Florida. Carolyn Curtis was married to "Cabby." Joyce Stallard was married to Arthur, the fellow from Bluefield. Nancy Mitchell Knowles is back in Fredericksburg. Betty Fox and Lee Etchison are in Alexandria and are both working for Capital Airlines. News from Joanie Ferrall is that June cannot come too fast. Jackie Turner Qwine is living in Courtland, where her husband is with the State Police. We extend our

sincere sympathy to Betty Thompson whose father passed away in December.

Eleanor Achenbach Joyner is now in Warrington, Florida, where Kyle is stationed with the Marines. Our congratulations to Lewie Payne Long on the arrival of her baby girl in December.

#### Class Agents

We have fifty volunteer class agents working hard to locate the thirty thousand girls who have attended MWC. Please give them your support and assistance. This job would not be so great if we had maintained an alumnae office all along. It has only been the past few years that we have had an office and class agents.

If your class is not represented with news, whose fault is it? Please write your agent.

We thank the agents for such splendid work and cooperation. Without them we could do nothing. Some agents have over eight hundred girls on their class rolls. Please show your appreciation to them.

In 1958 the college will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary and we want to be ready to celebrate.

#### The Northern Virginia Chapter

The Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter met for a luncheon meeting in September with fourteen members. The October meeting was at night; the November meeting a luncheon; and in December we had a Christmas Party. The first meeting of the year was a luncheon meeting with twenty present and an interesting program by a representative of the International Center in Washington. We are looking forward to homecoming and seeing everyone there.

#### **Baltimore Chapter**

Since its first meeting last year, the Baltimore Chapter has been primarily concerned with recruiting.

We now have approximately thirty names on our membership list and attendance is fifteen to eighteen a meeting. We meet in the various members' homes on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Our programs for the year have included an illustrated travel-talk on Korea and Japan; a lecture and demonstration by a craftsman of modern jewelry; a dinner party at a downtown Baltimore hotel; and a Christmas party at the home of one of the members.

On November 17, the President, Ruth Harwood, attended a luncheon meeting of all Baltimore college alumnae chapter presidents at Goucher College. The meeting was sponsored by the American Alumni Council and served to acquaint all the various local chapter presidents with the programs and activities of other groups. Twenty-four alumnae chapters were represented.

Our main fund raising activity this winter has been the sale of fancy boxes of Christmas cookies.

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